

## CROSSED THE TUGELA.

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## BRITISH DEATH LIST GROWING.

London, Dec. 18.—The War Office this evening posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magersfontein, giving fifty-one additional killed.

## ADMIRAL BERESEFORD'S ADVICE.

London, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview to-day as saying:

"The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the present stage of the war. Therefore I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and from the ships be sent to the front. This move is necessary, as there are no quick firing 12-pounders of twelve hundredweight in the army."

I am greatly pleased to see General Roberts and Kitchener go to the aid of General Buller.

## MR. BALFOUR DINES WITH THE QUEEN.

London, Dec. 18.—The Queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon. It is said Her Majesty may leave Windsor for Osborne, Isle of Wight, on December 20.

A. J. Balfour dined with the Queen this evening.

## MR. GOSCHEN TO THE VOLUNTEERS.

London, Dec. 18.—George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, when distributing medals to volunteers and riflemen in London this evening, said:

"I little thought when I accepted this invitation that I would address men to whom an appeal had been made to stand shoulder to shoulder with the regulars in South Africa. The number of 250,000 volunteers will be regarded by the country, I am sure, as a great element of security, and I am confident that they are all prepared to do their duty."

After praising the great services of the naval brigades assisting the troops in South Africa, and testifying to the constant anxiety of naval men to be in the thick of the fighting, Mr. Goschen said:

"It is impossible to grant their desires, although these soldiers and sailors would be glad to go to South Africa in thousands, because, when one hundred and twenty thousand regulars have left our shores, the responsibility for the efficiency of our navy will be immensely increased. I believe the preparedness of the navy has contributed essentially to assist Britons to remain calm and confident, despite the black outlook."

We have not only to look at South Africa, but at the situation and at the possible emergencies all round, and we are being an alarmist I would insist that we must sacrifice much to the imperative duty that every ship be fully and properly manned."

Mr. Goschen concluded with an eloquent tribute to the unanimity of the country and the colonies in supporting the Government in a grave crisis.

## LORD ROBERTS TO SAIL SATURDAY.

London, Dec. 18.—General Lord Roberts and his staff sail for South Africa on the Dunottar Castle Saturday.

Calro, Dec. 18.—General Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of the staff of General Lord Roberts, of Candahar, the new Commander in Chief of the British forces in South Africa, will leave Omdurman on Tuesday and will arrive here on Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

## CONSUL HOLLIS ARRIVES AT PRETORIA.

Washington, Dec. 18.—United States Consul Hollis has sent a cable dispatch to the State Department announcing his arrival at Pretoria this morning. He will act as consul there until the arrival of Adelbert Hay. Mr. Macrum, whom he relieves at Pretoria, was to sail to-day from Lourenço Marques.

## GREAT WORLD WAR PREDICTED.

DE. E. B. ANDREWS SAYS IT WILL FOLLOW ENGLAND'S SUCCESS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—If Great Britain is ultimately successful in South Africa the Powers of the world will unite to resist successfully her advance. A coalition will be formed against British domination, and when this war of the nations comes, which will side with the United States take? We must take one side or the other. That will be a sad day for our Nation. Yet I say we never have got into a scrape yet that we did not get out of, and as a prophetic American I tell you we never shall."

The foregoing statement was made by Dr. E. B. Andrews, former president of Brown University and now Superintendent of the Chicago public schools, in his address on "The War in South Africa," at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last evening. Dr. Andrews started his hearers by the declaration that international war was inevitable and would follow the success of Great Britain in the Boer war. He announced that from the moment Kruger's followers surrendered, England necessarily would come in conflict with the other Powers in carrying out her plans of colonization.

He declared that the clash would follow the attempt to build the Cape-to-Cairo Railroad, and that the contemplated effort of Great Britain to build a railroad from the Red Sea to Bombay, which would give that nation a direct means of throwing the munitions of war into the hands about the head waters of the Euphrates, would be resisted.

## URGED TO PRESS ARBITRATION.

George W. Van Sicken has sent the following dispatch to the President:

The Hon. William McKinley, President, Washington, D. C.  
We do not desire American rule. On behalf of large numbers of American citizens, I beg you to press arbitration upon Great Britain. Her war with South African Republics is a mistake. You can act under Article III of Peace Convention of The Hague. Respectfully,  
GEORGE W. VAN SICKEN.

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